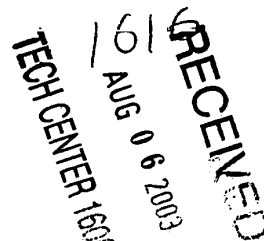


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APP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hironori Kataoka, et al.

Application No.: 09/692334

Confirmation No.: 06632

Filed: October 19, 2000

Art Unit: N/A

For: GEL-LIKE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE
CONTAINED IN VOLATILIZATION
CONTROL CONTAINER

Examiner: N. Levy

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction/election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I represented by claims 1-5 and 8-13.

Applicants also elect the sheet form of the article as the elected species. All elected claims 1-5 and 8-13 are readable on the sheet species.

Since the claims of Group II were not elected, no further election of species is required.

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An earnest attempt has been made to full respond to the outstanding Office
Action. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Dated: July 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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